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**Sent:** Mon 10/23/2017 9:54:04 PM  
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Sure, and so you both know, we are meeting with the city and Ecology tomorrow morning to discuss. So a good first step.

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